

Four Measures Listed To Curb Elm Disease

Increasing Toll Noted Over Widespread Area

The dread Dutch elm disease, killer of thousands of trees, is spreading rapidly over large areas.



Control measures should include: (1) Pruning and burning of all dead material from elms; (2) removing of the bark before elm wood is stored or dumped, if the wood is not destroyed; (3) piling of stored elm wood in a dry building or cellar; (4) removing and burning promptly all elm trees killed by the disease.

There are three good clues for spotting the diseased trees, according to University of Massachusetts specialists. Evidence of woodpecker work is one. Where strips of bark have been removed from tree limbs it may indicate that woodpeckers are feeding on elm bark beetles, carriers of the Dutch elm disease.

Shepherd's crooks are another sign of the disease. These crooks are twisted twigs branching out at the end of last season's growth. Third, lack of spring buds may indicate that the trees have been attacked by the disease.

Early detection of the disease will aid control measures, foresters say.

Cat Retrieves Mice to Earn His Daily Crackers and Milk

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—A big black cat named "Eight-Ball" is guardian and retriever in a mousery at near-by Avon, where white mice are bred for use in medical research. In his duties, Eight-Ball has a thousand strains put on his innate desire to kill mice. One lapse, however, would mean his permanent exile and loss of the softest touch a cat might ever have in his nine lives.

He aids his master, J. Louis Cleaver, a former Rochester school teacher, by corraling mice that escape from any of the several thousand breeding cages. He gathers errant ones into his mouth and returns them to Cleaver.

His reward for bringing them back alive is a dish of mashed crackers and cream.

British Mother, 101, Summons Son, 73, With Bugle Calls

LONDON.—Although it was her birthday, Mrs. Ellen Walker, who keeps house for her bachelor son at their cottage in the Yorkshire village of Bretton, was busy as usual wringing out newly washed curtains.

"I think it is time I had some help," she said. For Mrs. Walker is 101 years old. Her son is 73.

Every day she stands at the cottage door and summons her son from his vegetable garden to his midday meal. She uses a miniature bugle.

"At one time," Mrs. Walker said, "I could blow a full-sized army bugle but I haven't enough puff these days."

Since she took an automobile trip to London two years ago, Mrs. Walker has had a hankering for an airplane flight. She has eight children, 16 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Texans Seek Vets' Criticism Of Their State—and Get It!

MADISONVILLE, TEX. — Members of the Madisonville Sidewalk Cattlemen's association are plowing through big stacks of mail, looking for insults and finding plenty.

The sidewalk cattlemen announced a nation-wide contest. They are searching for the out-of-state veteran, trained in Texas, who has the worst opinion of the Lone Star state. They want to bring him back on a big, free trip and show him that Texas, in peace time, isn't a bad place at all.

Contest letters are piling up and the cattlemen, patriotic Texans all, are reading them with grim, set faces.

Here are samples:

"First contest I ever heard of where the winner loses," a Los Angeles veteran wrote. "Who'd want to go back to Texas?"

The wife of an Ohio veteran said: "My husband says in the next war he'll take his basic training at the battlefront and then, if ordered, move up to Texas."

"We're going to bring the winner back and let him see Texas without the burden of army camp life," the cattlemen say. "Any place looks better from a motor car window than it does from a field pack and army camps weren't located for scenic reasons."

Woman Wins Prizes As Spare Time Hobby

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — Some women knit and many collect china. Still others prefer to dig in the garden or play bridge. But Mrs. Homer McLaren of Springfield scorns these long-popular feminine pursuits. She likes "contesting."

In four months Mrs. McLaren has reaped a washing machine, radio, radio-phonograph and three $10 prizes for her entries. But then, she's been "contesting" for 10 or 12 years. Mrs. McLaren, author of numerous magazine articles, also teaches a course in "tricks of the contesting trades," at the Springfield community school for adults.

She prescribes her hobby especially for shut-ins, hospitalized veterans, and those who want to forget their troubles.

She said: "It can also keep a good many housewives from turning into neurotics and it's a fine time-killer for commuters."

Mrs. McLaren began entering contests just as a hobby, but she told of one woman who helped support her mother and brother on her prizes. The winnings come in pretty handy, too, around Christmas time.

The whole thing's so easy, the Springfield woman doesn't understand why almost every housewife doesn't take up the hobby.

She continued: "All you have to do is carry around a pad and pencil while you do your work. If an idea strikes you, jot it down." Mrs. McLaren adds that the idea seems to have caught on among a widening number of the public. Publications are sold listing current contests and supplying information on how to become a "winner," and contest clubs have even been formed through the country.

World War II Fails to Dim Oriental Courtesy in China

WASHINGTON. — Oriental courtesy has survived the war in China. The American consulate general in Peiping received the following letter with a copy of a new telephone directory:

"I am respectfully aware of your fine administrative efficiency and your ability to dispose of your official duties as easily as cooling yourself with a fan.

"Under your command, the situation becomes settled and the military atmosphere is changed to auspiciousness. I look high upon your great brightness and offer you my hearty congratulations for it.

"I, Nieh Chuan-ju, am in charge of telecommunications and feel ashamed of my low ability. Owing to the beginning of the change of the year, a new edition has been prepared. I am, accordingly, sending you with this short letter a copy of the telephone directory for your inspection and keeping.

"With greetings and kindest regards, I am very truly yours,

NIEH CHUAN-JU.

"(Seal)."

Two Ozark Families Sign Treaty to Halt 'Feuding'

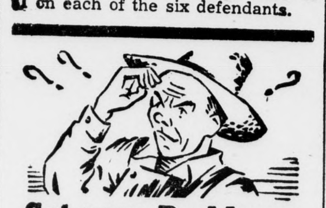
SALEM, ARK. — Male members of two "feuding" Ozark families have signed an agreement to "live in peace and harmony" and to let "all difficulties, differences and troubles of the past be forgotten and forever done away with."

The unusual document, filed in justice court here, was the outgrowth of a rock fight between the Lawyer and Shepard families last December.

After that battle S. L. Lawyer, his son, Dahl, and son-in-law, Arthur Rosenberry, were charged with assault, and the Shepard brothers, Jim, William and Frank, were charged with flourishing deadly weapons. They live on adjoining farms.

Brought into court, the six defendants agreed to sign the "peace treaty" drawn up by Judge Will H. D. Green, West Plains, Mo., attorney.

The court accepted the signed document and then levied fines of $1 on each of the six defendants.



Got your Problems, Mr. Farmer?

New posers arise every day, don't they? Jobs to be done, chores you'd like to perform simply and quickly to save valuable time.

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-T. M. Richardson, W. M.

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IN MEMORIAM

BRYANT: In memory of our dear son and brother, Sgt. Ivan C. Bryant, who was killed in action 4 yeaars ago today, June 29, 1944.

His weary hours and days of pain,
His troubled nights are past;
And in our acking hearts we know
He has found sweet rest at last.

You left behind our broken hearts,
That loved you so sincere;
That never did and never will,
Forget you, Ivan dear.

—Sadly missed by "Mom", Dad, Sisters and Brothers.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, Richard Henderson Gowin, who departed this life one year ago, July 9, 1947.

How often our thoughts do wander
To a grave not far away,
Where we laid our darling son and
Brother one year ago today.

But we know that you are resting
Resting even with Jesus there,
And O! how we hope we may meet you,
Wafted on the wings of prayer.

He had a smile for everyone,
A heart as pure as gold;
To those who knew and loved him,
His memory will never grow old.

It is not the tears, at the time, that were shed;
That tell of the hearts that are broken;
But the silent tears in the after years,
And remembrance silently spoken.

Help us to wait, dear Jesus,
Wait until the night is o'er;
'Til we meet our darling son and brother,
On that happy golden shore.

—Sadly missed by Mother, Dad, Brothers and Sisters.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of a dear friend, Richard Henderson Gowin, who died one year ago today, July 9, 1947.

Just one year ago today,
A friend of mine was taken away;
But the memories he left within my heart,
From me shall never, never depart.

I think of him from dawn 'til night
Sweet memories of him are in my sight;
He was taken away so sudden and sad,
I can hardly think of him as dead.

I never knew how much he meant to me,
Until the day he went to sea;
He was always true when out at sea,
The things he said within me be.

When I place flowers on his grave,
I think of God who came to save;
And to His will we must consent,
The sad things we can't prevent.

God saw fit to take him home,
We must not grieve, we must not mourn;
We will meet to part no more,
Over on the golden shore.

—Sadly missed by Girl Friend, Florence L. Layne.

Card of Thanks: I wish to express my sincere thanks to all of my friends and neighbors for all the cards, flowers, visits and kind words of cheer rendered me while in hospital and since came home. Your kindness will always be remembered.
—Mrs. R. Otey Jones
(7-8-1tp)

Card of Thanks: We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for the kindness and many deeds of thoughtfulness during our recent bereavement.
—Family of the late E. H. Smith

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(6-17-tfc)

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(7-8-1tc)

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(7-8-1tp)

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(1tp) Spout Spring, Va.

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REGULATING THE TAKING OF FOXES

Pursuant to a propo[sal] [recogni]zed by this Commission 1948, and published by law, the following was adopted at a me[eting of the] Commission at Richmond, June 25, 1948:

The opening date f[or] foxes with dogs only [Sep]tember 1, statewide, a[nd] ust 31, following, [ex]counties of Fairfax, Fa[u]doun and Rappahannock closing date shall be Provided, however, it lawful to hunt foxes ly, at any time on Forest lands.

There shall be two for the shooting of fo[xes]

The first season for foxes shall begin Octo[ber] close November 18, ex[cept] National Forest lands shall be a closed season period.

The second season foxes shall begin Novem[ber] close January 20, exce[pt] National Forest lands ties west of the Blue tains where the closing be January 5, and the Tazewell where the cl[osing] shall be January 20 counties of Chesterfiel[d] Grayson, Patrick, Pitts[ylvania] Giles district only of the season shall close

Provided, however, it lawful to shoot foxes in the counties of Amelia (except Giles Amherst (except on N[ational For]est lands), Appomattox Charlotte, Clarke, Cu[lpeper] widdie (Darville distr[ict]) Fauquier, Halifax (exce[pt]) larly organized game James City, King Georg[e] Louisa, Nottoway, Prin[ce] and Rappahannock.

Provided, further, th[e] tenant may kill or have at any time on his o[wn] land under his control

All regulations or pa[rts of regu]lations in conflict with going are hereby resci[nded].

This regulation to b[e effec]tive August 1, 1948.

By order of the Co[mmission of] Game and Inland Fish[eries]

Beverley W. [Stras...]

REGULATION TO F[IX] OPEN SEASON FO[R] TAKING TROUT

Pursuant to a propo[sal recogni]zed by this Commission 1948, and published as law, the following reg[ulation] adopted at a meeting [of the Com]mission at Richmond, June 25, 1948:

The open angling s[eason for] trout shall be from fi[ve A.] M., April 20 to one sunset September 15, one hour before sunri[se to one] hour after sunset, Eas[tern Stand]ard Time, on intervenin[g]

All reguations or pa[rts of regu]lations in conflict with going are hereby rescin[ded].

This regulation shall [be ef]fective August 1, 1948.

By order of the Comm[ission of] Game and Inland Fishe[ries]

Beverley W. Stras[...]
Chai[rman]

Now is the time to [get your] heating equipment and have in stock Kresky floor furnaces, Coleman [float]ing floor furnaces, burning space heaters, oil burning space heate[rs] automatic conversio[n] Delco automatic coal s[tokers]. [Don't] wait. You may not be just what you want. C[ome in] now for a free estima[te] in. Convenient payment[s ar]ranged to suit you.

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(6-24: 7-8, 22c)

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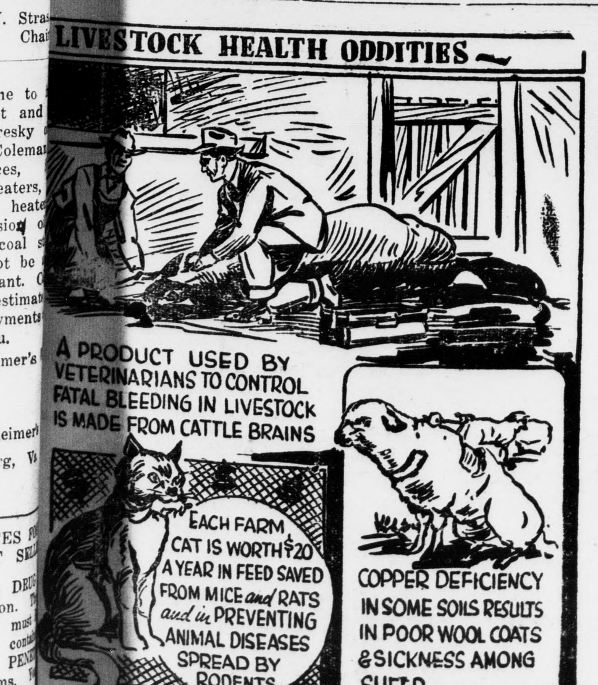
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1 Lot miscellaneous items greatly reduced.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. R. W. Burkey, Miss Nola Burkey, Miss Kathryn Burkey and Bobby Burkey have returned from visits in Bluefield, W. Va. and in Knoxville and Greeneville, Tenn. While in Greeneville they attended the wedding of Miss Josephone Susong and Mr. Thomas Lynn Burkey.

Miss Fannie Mae Cralle, of Richmond and Miss Lucille Cralle, of Charlottesville were home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Simpkins, of Mount Hope, W. Va. have been visiting Mrs. Thelma Caldwell.

Mrs. Jim Wooldridge is recovering at her home near here from injuries sustained in a fall.

G. L. Doss is recovering from a recent illness.

John Littell, of Pittsburgh, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Drinkard.

Misses Mary Ellen and Frances Ramsey returned home Monday from a week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. Steidell, of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ayers, Miss Ruth McFadden and Bob Waldecker, all of Washington spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. John Ayers.

Mrs. Mary Sue Gordon, of Richmond spent the week-end here.

Major and Mrs. Eames A. Powers and daughter, Patricia spent the week-end [illegible] with Mrs. J. E. Sears. They leave next week for a visit in Alabama.

Miss Nancy Franklin is spending this week in the home of her brother in Mechanicsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beard and children have returned to their home in Baltimore, after spending two weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Franklin and daughter, of Mechanicsville, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mrs. Wesley Driscoll, of St. Augustine, Florida, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Hudson and Mrs. Walter Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Belcher and daughter, Judy, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with Mrs. Belcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stanley.

Mrs. Wesley Stanley and son, Raymond are spending this week in Roanoke with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Belcher.

Clyde Johnson, of Roanoke spent the week-end with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, of Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Wootson and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Bagby called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stanley recently.

Alice, Rachel and Joyce Stanley called to see Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mays Monday night.

Wallace Gordon has returned from a two week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. Braxton Gordon, of West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lawson, of Newark, N. J., spent the week-end with Mrs. M. H. Lawson.

Mrs. J. E. Sears, Miss Dorothy Sears, Miss Lula Irby and Miss Lizzie Irby attended the funeral of Mrs. George Irby, at Blackstone, Sunday.

Mrs. E. O. Jarrells had all of her children home for the Fourth, except two. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and four sons, of Delaware; Mrs. Mary Kogol and son and daughter, Frankie and Helen Kogel; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carey and son; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carey and baby, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jarrell and daughter, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarrell and daughter, Linda, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mann and daughters, Ellen and Dorothy. A number of guests called in the afternoon.

Spinster Names Nine Cats Beneficiaries of $75,000

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Nine cats that comforted an elderly spinster in the last years of her life were named beneficiaries of her trust fund estimated at $75,000.

The will of Mary I. Clay, 72, admitted to probate, estimated her personal property at upwards of $50,000 and her real estate holdings at more than $20,000.

The will provided for hiring a caretaker to "assume full charge of my pets, and the caretaker shall purchase fresh chopped beef, lamb for stewing, canned salmon, milk and bread at cost of at least $5 a week."

The trust fund is to continue in effect for 20 years after which it will be divided equally among three Odd Fellows lodges.

German Family in Berlin Bundles Up With Alligator

BERLIN—In the Reichelt family, they sleep three in a bed—Poppa Reichelt, Momma Reichelt and Max, who happens to be an alligator.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reichelt have other pets—dogs, cats, snakes, rabbits and monkeys—but it is only the six foot, 150-pound alligator that sleeps with them every night.

The 25-year old Max was singled out for this privilege because otherwise, say his owners, he would have died of the cold.

"He is a most reliable alligator," says Reichelt. "He's completely clean. He never snores, coughs or makes other noises."

At night, Reichelt relaxes in his easy chair with Max on his lap. Poppa Reichelt smokes a pipe. Max chews a pipe. Max needs a new pipe every month.

Max once went after another member of the household, a hen named Minna.

But that mother of eight squawked so loudly and pecked so fiercely the alligator lost heart.

Missions

Whether we like it or not, we have been thrust into a world that has been crowded up into such close quarters that there is no longer any "home mission" field or "foreign mission" territory. The needs of all the world are our problem.

Roy L. Smith.

Police clash with Milan strikers.

Big league All Star game soon.

Church News

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Floyd M. Lucas, Minister

Sunday School, 9:45.
Preaching Service, 11:00.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:15.
Preaching Service, 8:00.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Dr. Robert H. McCloud will conduct services at 11 A. M. Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE HAS SUPPER

The Mirla Jennings Business Women's Circle of the Evergreen Baptist Church held a banquet on Saturday, July 3, at 7:30 P. M. In keeping with the patriotic motif the table was attractive with red and white carnations and light blue asters. Husbands were in attendance with wives. Rev. C. G. Carter offered grace after which America was sung.

Miss Rosa Mae Wooldridge gave a humorous reading during the eating of the delicious meal.

Following the meal, Mrs. Mirla Jennings, the guest of honor, spoke. She thanked the Circle for having named the missionary organization in her honor, and then gave a most interesting and informative talk, in acr[os]tic form.

Thomas Richardson suggested that in appreciation to the ladies who served the banquet that an offering be taken to improve the kitchen facilities. The offering was taken. The meeting adjourned to the church auditorium where patriotic and gospel hymns were sung.

Those present were: Gwendolyn Paulette and George Franklin, Mrs. Mirla Jennings, C. G. Carter, Mrs. C. G. Carter, Rosa Mae Wooldridge, Thalia Harvey, Mr. Mayberry, Jack Paulette, Ruby Paulette, Josie Dudley, Mr. Dudley, Dwight Paulette, Jessie Carwile, Thomas Richardson, Mildred Richardson, Rebecca Carter, Edwin Carter, Vance Harvey, Gladys Harvey, Hazel Wooldridge, Wiley Richardson, Fayetta Richardson, Ralph Joe Smith, Mrs. Ralph Joe Smith, Randall Wooldridge, Weslene Wooldridge, Fred Wooldridge, Kathleen Wooldridge, Bernard Richardson, Laura Richardson, Mary Alice Staples and Ryland Staples.

The Appomattox Town Council met Monday night.

Marine of Iwo Flag Fame Is Reburied in His Home Town

ELIZAVILLE, KY.—Pfc. Franklin Sousley, 19, a Fleming county farm boy who helped raise the United States flag on Iwo Jima in 1945, was reburied in a simple ceremony in his home cemetery.

Sousley, one of five United States marines in the now famous flag raising picture, was killed in mopping up action on the small Pacific island a few days after the picture was made.

About 300 persons, including Gov. Earle Clements, attended the military funeral.

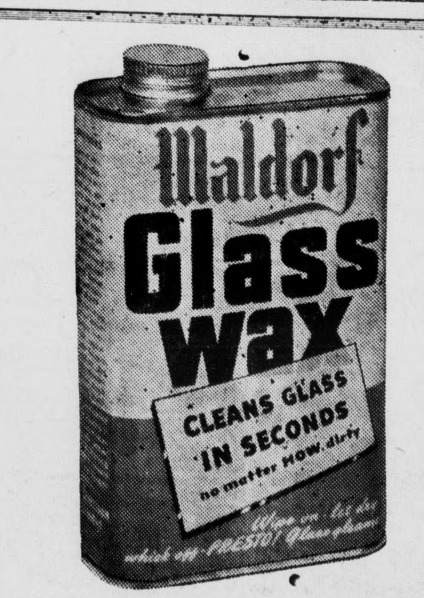
Sousley, identified as the marine at the extreme left in the flag raising picture, wrote his mother, Mrs. J. H. Price, on Feb. 27, 1945: "Look for my picture because I helped put the flag up." It was his only reference to the picture.

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